

January 2017

City Council Members:

- Ron Bigelow, Mayor
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Lars Nordfelt, At-Large
- Tom Huynh, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Karen Lang, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

Public Meetings:

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

City Phone Numbers:

Main Number.....801-966-3600
 Police Dispatch.....801-840-4000
 Fire Department.....801-963-3336
 Emergency.....911
 Fitness Center.....801-955-4000
 Garbage.....801-955-3720
 Storm Water Utility.....801-963-3334
 Code Enforcement.....801-963-3289

Website:

www.wvc-ut.gov

City Hall Address:

West Valley City Hall
 3600 S. Constitution Blvd.
 WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:

Monday – Thursday
 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.



Snow Season Has Arrived!



The new year is here, and it has brought with it plenty of snow. With record-setting snowfall (did you know Christmas day was the snowiest on record since 1920?) your West Valley City Public Works team has been working hard to keep city streets clear of snow and ice.

With a little help from residents, we can make winter driving safer for everyone. Please remember, during the snow season, the following rules will help everyone:

- Do not park vehicles, boats, trailers or any other personal property on the street, whenever snow is a possibility.
- Please do not shovel, blow or push snow from your property into the roadway.
- If you must pile snow at the

end of your driveway, be sure to place the snow on the down-stream side of the drive. When the plow comes down the street, the pile will be carried away from your drive approach.

- Please be patient with our plow drivers. They have large areas, with multiple travel lanes, that must be cleared each storm. Main roads are always plowed first, followed by secondary or connecting streets. Subdivisions are plowed next and finally cul-de-sacs and dead ends.
- When you find yourself following plow trucks, please stay back farther than normal. When two or more trucks are plowing in tandem, please do not attempt to pass, this could result in an accident.
- Please understand, that our drivers try to be as careful as possible when plowing your street. We strive not to bury sidewalks and driveways but accidents do happen.

If you have any questions, please call 801-963-3334.



Through 2017, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) plans to complete several

projects aimed at renewing I-215 in order to improve infrastructure and keep traffic moving. Drivers should expect closures and detours throughout the project.

Learn more about the project:
www.udot.utah.gov/215renewed.

Bark Post: A Monthly Column

By Amalee, Community Watchdog



Resolutions for 2017

New Year's Resolutions can be tough to keep! This year, why not try making resolutions for yourself as a pet owner? Doing the right thing on behalf of your furry friends, you are bound to succeed! Here are some ways to make 2017 great for your pets:

1. Regular exercise is important. Even in the cold, dark months, walking your dog benefits both of you. Paw pad wax works great to protect your dog's feet from freezing temps. Pet sweaters and coats are also helpful.
2. Mental exercise is important, too, especially in winter. Puzzle-based treat toys and practicing new tricks can keep pets stimulated.
3. Keep current on your pet's license, tags, and microchip. Remember, we pets can't communicate where we live, so we need our collars to tell folks where we belong if we are lost.

4. Commit to a yearly vet visit to ensure immunizations are up-to-date and your pet's health is the best it can be. Be sure to put current rabies tags on pets' collars.

5. Before warmer months approach, be prepared to give pets heart worm preventative, and medicate them with flea and tick protection.

6. Make sure your pet's living environment is clean, comfortable, safe, and secure.

7. Brush your pet daily so their coats are healthy, they shed less, and you prevent matting. For pets who need professional grooming, commit to having them groomed regularly.

8. Nail trims are an important part of a pet's health and comfort. You can bundle this service in with grooming.

9. Oral hygiene is just as important in pets as it is in humans. This can involve brushing pets' teeth with specially designed pet toothpaste and toothbrushes, adding dental drops to their water, using dental treats, and getting regular dental cleanings at your vet.

10. Like people, pets can become overweight, especially in winter. Consult your vet about ways to ensure your pet is eating healthy food and maintaining a healthy weight.

The best resolution is to be present for each moment of loving companionship your pet offers you, and to not take them for granted! Spending quality time with your pet is a proven way to lower your stress, keep your blood pressure healthy, and set the stage for 2017 to be a wonderful year for both of you!

Thanks for listening, Amalee



Country Club Wedding
Without the Country Club Price

For more information call 801-966-4653 Ext. 4
or visit overlookattheridge.com.

5055 South West Ridge Boulevard, West Valley City, Utah 84118



Merit Badge Classes



First Aid
February 2



Emergency Preparedness
March 2 & 16
(2 session class)



Safety
April 20



Fire Safety
April 27

CLASS DETAILS

- Fire Station 74, 5545 W 3100 S
- Classes start at 6:00 p.m.

CLASS REGISTRATION

- Seating is limited.
- Class are taught by WVC firefighters.
- Please register by e-mail:
meritbadges@wvc-ut.gov



Upcoming Events

January

- 4 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 11 WVC Watch Wednesday: NW
Chairperson Training
City Hall, 6 PM
- 11 Community Meeting with Chief Russo
City Hall, 7 PM
- 12 Professional Standards Review Board
Meeting (Citizens' Review Board)
City Hall, 9 AM
- 12 Be It Ever So Humble Exhibition
(Through March 1)
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 16 Martin Luther King Day Holiday
City Offices Closed

February

- 1 Meet with Mayor Ron Bigelow
City Hall, 4:30 - 6 PM
- 8 WVC Watch Wednesday: Mobile
Patrol Training
City Hall, 6 PM
- 8 Community Meeting with Chief Russo
City Hall, 7 PM
- 9 Professional Standards Review Board
Meeting (Citizens' Review Board)
City Hall, 9 AM
- 20 President's Day Holiday
City Offices Closed

For a complete list, visit
www.wvc-ut.gov/events

West Valley City 2017 Watch Wednesday Schedule

3600 Constitution Blvd.
West Valley City, Utah
(801) 963-3562



WVC Watch Wednesdays is a series of monthly meetings held on the **2nd Wednesday** at West Valley City Hall from **6:00-8:00 pm** to help keep Neighborhood Watch groups and interested residents up to date with trainings and City information.

- The first hour of each meeting will focus on the topics below.
- The second hour of each meeting will be a community meeting with WVCPCD Chief Russo.

More information about the **2017 WWW** schedule is available online at
www.wvc-ut.gov/WWW

January 11 NW Chairperson Training
February 8 Mobile Patrol Training
March 8 Gangs & Graffiti Update
April 12 Elements of Great Neighborhoods
- Code Enforcement
- Animal Services, etc.
May 10 Days of Summer
- Summer Kids Safety
- Safety Checklists
- CPTED

June 14 Building Inspections
July 12 Chief Meeting only at 7:00
August 9 NW Chairperson Training
September 13 Mobile Patrol Training
October 11 Fall and Winter CPTED
November 8 Days of Winter
- See Something, Say Something
- Stow It, Don't Show It, etc.
December 13 Chief Meeting only at 7:00

January 12 through **March 1**
at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

Monday through **Thursday**
9 AM to 6 PM
and by arrangement

Free Admission

www.culturalcelebration.org

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